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Applicant : Jean DEREGNAUCOURT and Richard GROSSE
Serial No. : 10/805,940
Filed : March 22, 2004
Title : USE OF THE (1S,2R) ENANTIOMER OF MILNACIPRAN
FOR THE PREPARATION OF A DRUG
Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : Frank I. CHOI, Esq.

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, as to which the period for response is extended for two (2) months by withdrawal of the appropriate fee from the below listed deposit account, and the Examiner's gracious telephonic interview of July 6, 2005, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

insignificant impediment to an immediate allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call him at his below-listed number for such purpose.

Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
THE FIRM OF HUESCHEN AND SAGE

By: 
G. PATRICK SAGE

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Enclosure: Listing of Claims and Terminal Disclaimer

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY FURTHER OR ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED (DUE TO OMISSION, DEFICIENCY, OR OTHERWISE), OR TO CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT, TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 08,3220.